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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Encl	osed for filing is the utility patent application of	<u>Richard Wodzianek</u>	tor	SYSTEM AND
METHOD:	FOR REMOTELY MONITORING MODEM STATUS.			
[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-c	aptioned application 1	TO	BE

- PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also	enclosed are:
[X]	Four sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to filed in $_$ on $_$;
	[] in the declaration;
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X	an Assignment document;
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
[]	a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
[X]	Other:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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-- This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on .--.

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee	\$710.00 (101)						
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00		
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =			
If multiple dependent cl	aims are prese	ented, add \$270.00	(104)				
Total Application Fee					728.00		
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					364.00		
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00		
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					404.00		

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 404.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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